

ince losses from dogs have driven many out of the business.

"Possibly the farmer knows his business better than his advisers do," yet "it is my belief that if county officials enforced even the dog laws we now

## THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY

### PAYS BIG REVENUE TAX

killed, average farms throughout our Eastern States would now be carrying flocks according to acreage and adaptability. I am on home ground now, and can give you my personal experience and interested observation.

Not much danger of getting twenty-five sheep on every farm, but we need more in every neighborhood. Then there would be enough wool, if handled properly, to justify local buyers to see that fair prices were paid. Or,

Government Report Shows Condition of Virginia's Great Business to Be Experiencing Much Activity.

CIGARETTE OUTPUT GROWING

Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos Holding Their Own, With Some Increase.—Circulation of

**WINSTON-SALEM MAKES**

lunar size in which the value of manufactured products from its mills and factories will exceed this per capita rate. Since 1911, it is believed, Kingston-Salem has made even a better record, but its challenge is based on the latest census figures, which the Board of Trade believes are incorrect statistics for industrial increase and per capita value of factory products for the cities of the United States, but before making the claim wants it verified or corrected if in error. So the various cities of the country are challenged to show a better record. A prize of \$100 is offered.

In the month of July, tax was paid on 37,500,000 more cigarettes than in the month of June, and on 526,000,000 more than in the month of July, 1915.

### CIGARETTES GIVING THE CIGAR ITS BLACK EYE

According to the complete government statistics pertaining to the internal revenue derived from the sale of tobacco stamps, the tobacco manufacturing industry throughout the country was quite active in July. As indicated above, the cigarette industry continues as the leader of the month's record, and the production of cigars

phenetic claim of a better record for any city in the United States. The comparisons are to be based on the data compiled by the Federal Census Bureau and now being published for the several cities of the country.

## EXHIBITS FROM THE SOUTH MADE ALL OVER THE NORTH

Southern Railway Making Agricultural and Industrial Displays So as to Advertise Land of Dixie.

Notwithstanding strikes and rumors of strikes, the Southern Railway is carrying out its plan for bringing to the attention of the people of the North and West the unsurpassed agricultural and industrial resources of the South, especially Virginia and North Carolina. The Southern now has exhibits in the regions named that are telling

of the present strides in the manufacture of cigarettes, that business will eventually eclipse the combined output of both manufactured tobacco and cigars.

Actual sales transactions by jobbers and retailers in general seem to bear out the theory that every additional package of cigarettes sold to the consumer means a corresponding decrease in sales of cigars, hence the extremely rapid gain of the former.

### STATISTICS THAT WILL INTEREST ALL TOBACCO DEALERS

ties of the South are some of them ever dreamed of before.

These displays represent the things that grow and are produced along all the lines of the Southern system, including those branch lines which do not bear the general name of "The Southern." Cotton, tobacco, peanuts and rice, so-called, strictly money crops will be shown in such a way that these will be kinder held in the background to give all the better representation to the grains, grasses and forage crops, fruits, vegetables and miscellaneous farm and orchard products, that this month it may be demonstrated that the South is not a poor country.

month last year, increased production for July are shown in both small and large cigarettes, and snuff, whereas decreased production is noted in large and small cigars, and manufactured tobacco, including smoking and chewing brands show a small increase.

The total collections of internal revenue from all districts of the United States during the month of July, 1916, amounted to \$21,645,93, as contrasted with \$6,965,147 for the corresponding month of 1915, an increase of \$56,430.97, or 14 per cent.

The table showing the comparative

Special exhibits will be moved from place to place where county fairs are to be held, but larger displays will be made at the great State and district fairs. During the past week the Southern Fair, regularly held at the Exposition, being held in Rochester, N. Y., and this week the same exhibit will

Syracuse. There will also be an exhibit at the national dairy show, to be opened at Springfield, Mass., next Tuesday and continue until the 21st.	Shoe .....	2,921,645	2,703,946
	Tobacco .....	2,921,645	2,703,946
	Total .....	\$7,921,645	\$6,965,214

States, especially their agricultural states, are turning their attention to the industrial development and industrial possibilities, is being distributed. All these facts and expenditures are attracting attention to be attended by thousands of farmers and coming farmers of the type of the agricultural states, with as settlers, and the result no doubt will be the bringing of many of them this way.

The Southern Railway is bearing all of the expense of this movement, and

**Bridge-Building on Southern.**

ROANOKE, VA., September 9.—The Virginia Bridge and Iron Company, of this city, has closed a contract with the Southern Railway Company for the steel work of a new permanent bridge over the Catawba River, at Belmont, N. C., a few miles south of the Potomac River. Under the contract this company has made with the Southern since the disastrous flood of last year, it has been repairing damage to the lines in North Carolina.

made by its representatives with the object of aiding in the development of the rich regions tributary to its lines.

**Bank Encouraging Hog-Raising.**  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., September 6. (U. P.)—The Farmers' Bank of this city has organized a hog-raising association, and has agreed to advance the necessary capital for the purpose.

**Rusty Automobiles**

Fredericksburg has purchased twenty piglets from the Virginia Game Warden which to start a number of boys' pig clubs. They will be distributed to boys in Spotsylvania and Stafford Counties this week, under the direction of the officers of the bank and C. C. Moore, farm demonstrator of Spotsylvania County, and S. C. Cole, farm demonstrator of Stafford County. The clubs will be looked after by the farm demonstrators of the respective counties, and good results are expected.

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